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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| applicants: Falder et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1616 |
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| Serial No.: 10/039,677 |) | Examiner: Alton N. Pryor |
| Filed: January 4, 2002 |) | Deposit Account: 50-2548 |
| or: Anti-Microbial Composition |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2006, and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue raised in that Action. Additionally included are amendments to the claims. The response and amendments are being deposited as First Class Mail on the date noted on the attached Certificate of Mailing and are believed to require a three month extension of time beyond the three-month shortened statutory period set by the Examiner. Please charge any extension or other fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

It is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered in light of the following response and amendments and found to be allowable.